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eTRIPS (Electronic Reporting) FAQs and Definitions.

I have forgotten my SAFIS account password. Can I reset it?

Yes. Clicking the [Forgot Password?](#) link on the SAFIS login page, will prompt the password recovery process. It is important to provide an email address and/or a phone number for your account to enable password recovery.

Is setting up favorites necessary?

Setting up your personal favorites list is useful for information that doesn't typically change from trip to trip such as, vessel, port, fishing areas, gear type, species, and dealer sold to, thus eliminating the need to enter that information every time you create a new trip report. Creating a favorites list will save you a significant amount of time when entering a trip report, and is highly recommended.

I fish with a vessel, but can't find it in the search list.

When searching for a vessel first select the state the vessel is registered in, then search by vessel registration number. If the vessel that you are looking for is not present in the list, you can select "Unknown" with the corresponding registration number of NH9999, but YOU MUST contact Conor O'Donnell at the Marine Fisheries Division at (603) 868-1095, with the name of the vessel that could not be found.

Negative Reports

If I didn't fish do I still need to report?

Yes! Accurate statistical data is based on how often you fish as well as how often you DON'T fish. Negative reports should be created for any month where no commercial fishing activity occurred. Negative reports may be submitted in advance for specific months of the year you know you will not be fishing (i.e. January-April). *Note* negative reports should only be entered for whole months where no activity occurred, it is not necessary to enter negative reports for days in between fishing trips.

Can I delete negative reports I didn't mean to create?

Yes. Select the box next to negative report you wish to delete and click [Delete](#). Multiple records may be selected and deleted if necessary.

REGION 1

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REGION 4

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Keene, NH 03431
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Effort

Waters Fished In State

If fishing in state waters select “state waters inshore-2”. If fishing in Federal waters select “Federal Waters-EEZ”. After picking NH as the state, a sub area pick list of NH’s fishing areas will be generated. The pick list will allow you to select from a drop down list the specific location you fished.

What is LMA?

LMA stands for Lobster Management Area. This field is only necessary if fishing with “pots and traps” or “pots and traps, lobster”. Refer to map at the end of this document for lobster management and statistical areas. Off the coast of New Hampshire is Lobster Management Area 1.

Gear Quantity

The total number of traps hauled on that trip.

Gear Sets

The number trawls hauled on that trip.

Fishing Time

The amount of time the trap ‘soaked’/’fished’ in either hours or days.

Total Gear in Water

The total number of gear fishing in water at any moment, not just what you hauled that day.

Dealer Info

Trouble finding my Dealer

When searching for a dealer, type in the dealers name or permit number you are looking for. If the name you entered doesn’t match the name entered in the system, you might not find a match. Therefore, it is useful to search by a portion of the name or just the first few letters of the dealers name first. If you still can’t find the the dealer you are looking, for please contact us, and we can help.

Sales Disposition

When selling to a dealer, you will have to select the dealer you sold to. When private/dockside sale is selected, additional information like price, market, and grade codes will have to be entered.

Map of Lobster Management & Statistical Areas

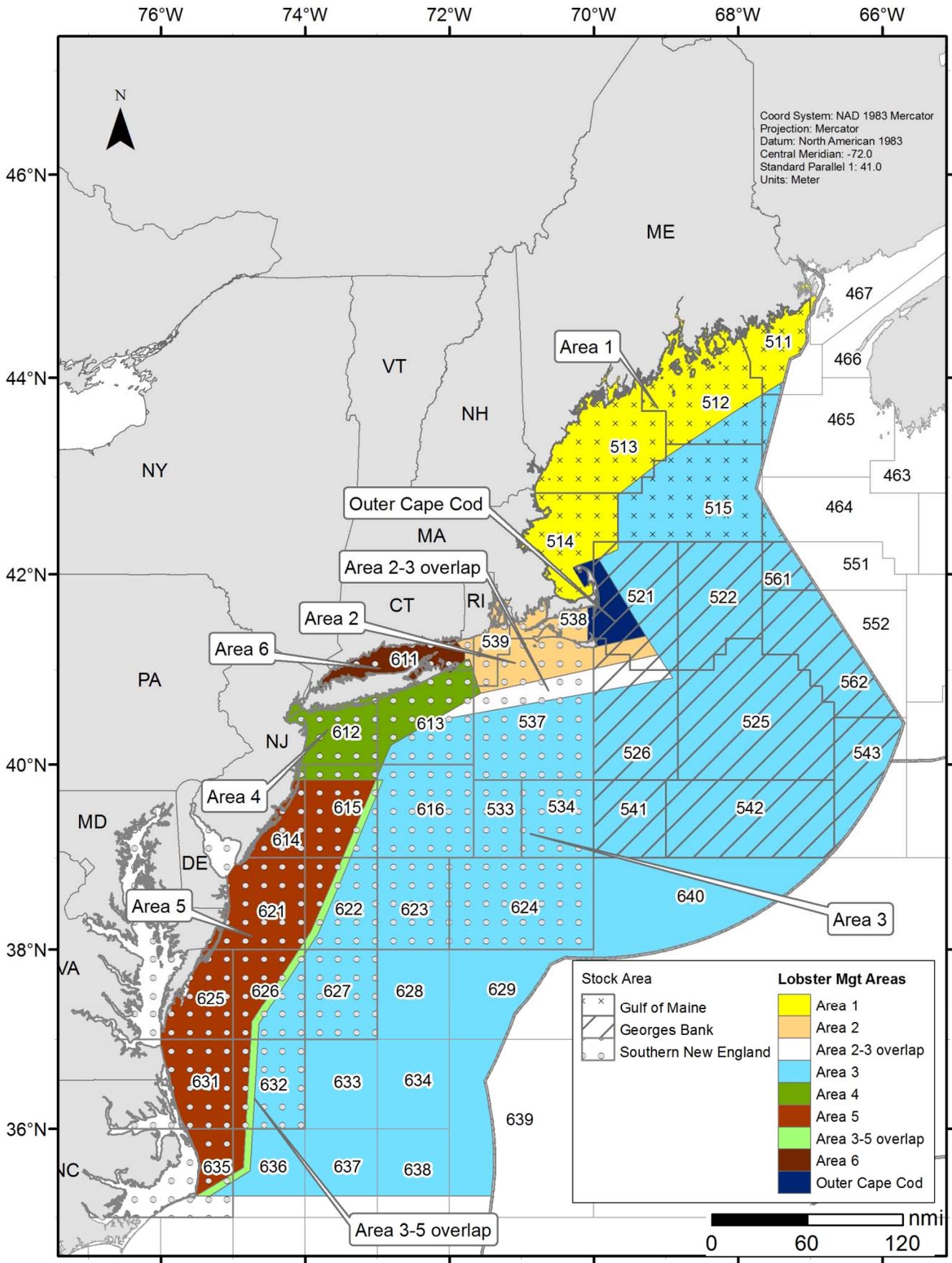


Figure 32.1. Statistical areas used to define the American lobster, *Homarus americanus*, stock.